

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) An electrical switch comprising a housing, at least one fixed contact and a moving contact assembly provided in the housing, and an actuator supported for movement to move the contact assembly into contact with and out of contact from the fixed contact, wherein the contact assembly comprises at least one pair of distinct pivotable levers each having a pivoted end portion about which the lever is pivoted and a free end portion, with a first lever arranged to make or break contact by its free end portion with the fixed contact and a second lever pivotable by the actuator to in turn press by its free end portion upon the free end portion of the first lever thereby pivoting pivot the first lever into contact with the fixed contact, ~~wherein the second lever is resiliently stronger than the first lever~~.
2. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two levers have a multi-layered structure.
3. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two levers are pivotable about substantially the same support.
4. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 3, wherein the second lever is mounted on the first lever.
5. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two levers are electrically connected together at a common end thereof that acts as a terminal for electrical connection.
6. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two levers are electrically conductive and connected together, and are resiliently deformed during operation.
7. (Previously Presented) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first lever is more electrically conductive than the second lever.
8. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 7, wherein the two levers are made of different materials.
9. (Previously Presented) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 6, wherein the two levers each form an angle of about 90⁰.

10. (Previously Presented) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 1, wherein the contact assembly includes an additional pivotable lever that is pivotable by the actuator, which lever and the actuator have co-operable parts for selective inter-engagement to define a plurality of positions for the actuator.
11. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 10, wherein the co-operable parts comprise a series of notches as one part that correspond to the stable positions, whilst the other part is pointed.
12. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 10, including at least two said fixed contacts and corresponding said pairs of first and second levers of the contact assembly, wherein the additional lever is situated between the two second levers.
13. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first levers are provided by an integral multi-pronged contact member, and the second and additional levers are provided by another integral multi-pronged contact member, the two contact members being connected together at a common end thereof.
14. (Original) The electrical switch as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuator comprises a rocker supported for rocking movement to move the contact assembly.
15. (Previously Presented) An electrical switch comprising a housing, at least two fixed contacts and a moving contact assembly provided in the housing, the moving contact assembly comprising pairs of first and second pivotable levers corresponding to the fixed contacts, and an actuator supported for movement to move the contact assembly into contact with and out of contact from the fixed contacts, the two first levers being arranged to make or break contact with the fixed contacts and the two second levers being pivotable by the actuator to in turn pivot the first levers into contact with the fixed contacts, the contact assembly further including an additional pivotable lever that is pivotable by the actuator, which additional pivotable lever and the actuator have co-operable parts for selective inter-engagement to define a plurality of positions for the actuator, wherein the additional pivotable lever is situated between the two second levers, wherein the first levers are provided by an integral multi-pronged contact member, and the second and additional levers are provided by another integral multi-pronged contact member, the two contact members being connected together at a common end thereof.